

STATE OF DELAWARE



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER**

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NUMBER Forty

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: REALIGNMENT OF THE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTER
UNDER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number Seventy-One, approved by Governor Tribbitt on April 1, 1975, the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) was established, along with a Comprehensive Data Systems Program, pursuant to a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to the Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime; and

WHEREAS, originally the SAC and Comprehensive Data Systems Program were under the supervision of the Board of Managers of the Criminal Law Uniform Enforcement System (CLUES); and Executive Order Number Seventy-Eight, which reconstituted the CLUES Board of Managers as the Delaware Justice Information System (DELJIS) Board of Managers, which was given

responsibility "for the development, implementation and operation of comprehensive data systems in support of the agencies and courts of the criminal justice system of the State of Delaware: and

WHEREAS, as part of this 1979 reorganization, the systems functions of the Comprehensive Data Systems Program were assigned to the Division of Central Data Processing in the Department of Administrative Services "to continue the development of the system design and implementation"; and

WHEREAS, as another part of this reorganization, and by Executive Order Number Seventy-Seven, also approved by Governor du Pont on November 13, 1979, what was left of the Statistical Analysis Center was administratively assigned to the Delaware Criminal Justice Planning Commission (DCJPC) as a unit of that agency; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 170, Volume 63 of the Laws of Delaware, approved by Governor du Pont on July 14, 1981, placed the Criminal Justice Planning Commission for administrative purposes within the Office of Management, Budget and Planning; and

WHEREAS, when the Criminal Justice Planning Commission was re-established as an independent budget unit the Statistical Analysis Center was spun off on its own and no longer was subject to the oversight of the DCJPC; and

WHEREAS, the Statistical Analysis Center performs an essential function in the criminal justice system in this State in providing the State with a professional capability for objective, interpretive analysis of data relating to crime and criminal justice issues in order to improve the effectiveness of policy making, program development, planning, and reporting; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of its mission, the Statistical Analysis Center (1) generates statistical and analytical products concerning crime and the criminal justice system in the state; (2) provides statistical and analytical services from available information upon request; (3) provides technical assistance in the identification of sources, collection, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of criminal justice statistics to state and local governmental agencies; (4) identifies, collects, analyzes and disseminates statistics regarding the resources expended on criminal justice in the state; (5) promotes the orderly development of criminal justice information and statistical systems within the state;

(6) in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice, maintains a state level capability for providing state and local governments with access to federal resources in criminal justice statistical information, and serves as the clearinghouse and point of contact for the Department of Justice and for state agencies, local government agencies, the courts, and appropriate non-governmental organizations; (7) directs or participates in the research design for the analysis of crime or criminal justice issues for the State, and (8) conducts research and provides analyses as required to determine the impact proposed policy changes may have on the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Volume 64 of the Laws of Delaware, effective January 1, 1985, created the Criminal Justice Council to bring together into one agency the powers and duties of the Delaware Criminal Justice Planning Commission and the Council on the Administration of Justice, which, combined, give the Criminal Justice Council comprehensive supervisory authority over all planning and policy development within the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the usefulness of the resources and expertise of the Statistical Analysis Center, and to enable the Criminal Justice Council to fulfill its statutory

mandate, the Criminal Justice Council should have supervisory control of the SAC;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Statistical Analysis Center is hereby administratively assigned to the Criminal Justice Council as a unit of that agency and is subject to the oversight and supervision of the Council through the Council's Executive Committee.

2. The Staff of the Statistical Analysis Center is hereby placed under the authority of, and for personnel matters shall report to, the Executive Committee of the Criminal Justice Council.



APPROVED this tenth day of
March, 1987.

Michael N. Castle

Governor

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Secretary of State